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Letter of Commendation

To: Kayla Ingalla and Mike Morelli
Date: October 9, 2025

On Tuesday, October 7th, Kayla Ingalla and Mike Morelli demonstrated exceptional professionalism and vigilance to ensure the safety of our students.

During dismissal, two children were being picked up by an individual who did not have proper identification. Kayla immediately questioned the person and made the necessary calls to verify their identity, while Mike ensured that the children remained safe and secure. As it turned out, the individual was not authorized to pick up the students.

Thanks to Kayla's quick thinking and Mike's calm and protective response, the children were kept out of harm's way. Their actions reflect the highest standards of care and dedication that we value in our school community.

We are incredibly fortunate to have Kayla and Mike on our team. They go above and beyond each and every day to keep our students safe.

With appreciation,

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